

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JASMINE LORI SNYDER,

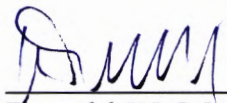
Defendant.

CR 21-62-M-DWM

ORDER

This order refers Defendant Jasmine Lori Snyder's request for a change of plea hearing to Magistrate Judge Kathleen L. DeSoto. The Ninth Circuit joined every other circuit in holding that magistrate judges can take guilty pleas, with consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3). *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1119 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003). Accordingly, Judge DeSoto shall conduct the plea hearing provided the parties consent. The hearing will be set by separate order from Magistrate Judge DeSoto.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.



Donald W. Molloy, District Judge  
United States District Court